

Who Should Attend

Open to all hospital and local public health professionals involved in responding to communicable and reportable diseases: microbiologists, epidemiologists, immunologists, laboratory staff, infection control professionals, physicians and other clinicians, pharmacists, emergency preparedness coordinators, and environmental health professionals.

Continuing Education Credit

The Office of Public Health Preparedness in the Michigan Department of Community Health, is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Michigan Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Public Health Preparedness, is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program.

At the completion of the course, participants will be awarded continuing education credits based on 3.0 contact hours.

Sponsor



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Special Needs

Individuals requiring special accommodations should notify MDCH no later than two weeks before the course by phone 517-335-9653 or email reedv@michigan.gov

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2007 Offerings in Your Emergency Preparedness Region

Region 6:	March 12
Region 5:	March 15
Region 1-2S:	March 19
Region 3:	March 22
Region 8:	March 27, 28, 29
Region 7:	March 30

Course locations and registration
available at:

<http://mi.train.org>

Program Description

This intermediate level course will provide information and resources to enhance your preparedness planning efforts. Included will be an update on Pandemic Influenza and distribution of materials developed by MDCH Bureau of Laboratories. Using Pandemic Influenza to guide discussions, this course will explore various aspects of preparedness planning. An outbreak scenario will utilize the materials distributed.

Speakers

Valerie Reed, RM (NRM), M(ASCP), is the Laboratory Coordinator for the Bioterrorism Preparedness Program at the Michigan Department of Community Health, Bureau of Laboratories. Val is responsible for developing educational materials, in-service training and evaluation of the statewide laboratory program for detection and identification of biological agents of terrorism.

Patricia Clark, M.P.H. is the manager of the Viral Serology/Viral Isolation/Viral Molecular Unit in the Virology Section in the MDCH Bureau of Laboratories. Patricia has over 15 years of experience and has authored numerous presentations and publications regarding virology and laboratory issues.

Program Agenda

9:30	Registration
10:00	Welcome and Introductions
10:10–10:30	Prepare, Plan and Practice
10:30-11:30	Emergent Disease Issues-Current Regional Trends
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:00	Outbreak Details and Scenario Discussion
2:00	Closing Comments

Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify operational and communication issues that need to be addressed in preparedness planning
- Describe the difference between seasonal, avian and pandemic influenza
- Describe biosafety issues associated with a novel influenza strain
- Discuss critical services provided by your facility that would need to be maintained during a public health emergency

Registration

There is no charge for this program. Registration and other information available at:

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